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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Charbon among horses has appeared in several counties in Mississippi. —— Bubonic plague is spreading rapidly in Amoy, China, and in Hong Kong several Europeans have been attacked by the disease. —— Report that Austria, Germany and Russia had formed a tariff league against the United States is discredited in Washington. —— Jas. G. Stone, U. S. Consul General at Cape Town, has resigned. —— Steamer at Seattle from the Klondike with $600,000 in treasure. —— Mercury at Topeka, Kansas, at 1:30 yesterday, 103 degrees. —— The yacht Constitution won another victory over the Columbia and Independence yesterday. —— A French steamer at Marsailles from Yokohama has fifteen of the crew sick with bubonic plague. —— Storm of wind and rain at Pensacola, Fla., capsized an Italian barquentine. —— The Oglethorpe hotel at Brunswick, Ga., set on fire by lightning and badly damaged. —— Powder mill explosion at Santa Cruz, Cal., one employe was killed and another injured. —— Six persons seriously injured in a railroad wreck near Swainsboro, Ga. —— Three negrers shot, two fatally, in a fight with constables near Little Rock, Ark. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 2@3 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8½c; flour was weak and 10c lower; wheat—spot No. 2 red 72c f. o. b afloat; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 50½c at elevator; rosin steady, strained common to good 1 45; spirits turpentine firm at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall since first of the month to date, .17

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued warm in all sections with the highest temperatures in the Western districts. Light scattered rains are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers in central and eastern portions; warmer in central and western portions; light southerly winds; Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac July 9.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	12.58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.38 A. M.

The Emperor of Germany receives on an average six hundred letters a day. But he dosen't have to read all of them.

The King of England will shortly get more licking than he ever got in his life. They are printing a postage stamp bearing his likeness.

The Coal Trust has put up the price of anthracite coal 10 cents a ton. It is beginning early and with a little rise to accustom people to it by degrees.

Oil derricks are the principal crop raised about Beaumont, Tex. On Spindle Top Heights they are planted so close together that it crowds a wagon to pass between them.

Gradually but surely we are putting our clamps on John Bull. J. P. Morgan recently gobbled up a lot of his ships, and now our Match Trust has gobbled up his biggest match factory.

Dog owners in Tarrytown, N. Y., are beginning to complain because an ordinance just passed provides that "Any owner of a dog found at large without being muzzled will be subjected to a fine of $10."

People have been so frightened as to turn their hair white and others so it stood on end "like the quills on a fretful porcupine," but a boy in New York was so scared the other day that his hair curled up tight and pulled out from the roots, leaving him as bald as a peeled onion.

It is estimated that Americans spend between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 annually on their Summer vacations. Well that's good for those who can afford it and good for others because it puts that much more money in circulation. But there is too much of it spent in other countries, which would be better spent at home.

A new company is going into the match-making business in Tacoma, Washington. It will use machines, a recent invention, which will cut strips into matches at the rate of 144,000 a minute. The company claims that these machines cannot be matched in this country. With five machines it can turn out ten car loads a day. Matches ought to be cheap out in that bailiwick.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

First of the New Terms in Fifth Judicial District Convened Yesterday Morning.

MANY UNIMPORTANT CASES

Were Submitted During the Session and Few Went to the Jury—Court Organized for the Week—The Talesmen for To-day.

The first term of the new Superior Court for the Fifth Judicial district, as established by the last Legislature, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Thus far no cases of importance have been disposed of and there are only two of interest to come up this term, which is for one week only. The first of these was left over from the last term of the Criminal Court and the defendant is a negro charged with being an accessory of the Hawkins negro, who killed an associate in Brooklyn several months ago. The other came over from the municipal court yesterday morning and in it Ed Willis, colored, is charged with arson, the particulars of his crime appearing elsewhere in these columns.

Upon the opening of court yesterday morning the following grand jury was drawn from those regularly summoned for the week: A. S. Holden (foreman), Wm. Flanagan (clerk), J. H. Southerland, C. G. Dew, T. S Tolar, Sr., W. L. Rogers, J. M. Chadwick, Geo. Branch, W. T. Brittain, Willie Baldwin, A. C. Ezzell, J. S. Potter, John Baker, Moses Horne, D. F. Klein, H. G. Bailey, J. C. Carter and W. J. Kirkham.

The following jurors were excused: W. M. Cumming, C. H. Cooper, S. V. Bunting, C. E. Smith, G. W. Westbrook, W. A. Frank, James E. Hall, J. A. Biddle and J. H. Burriss.

It was ordered that fifteen talesmen be summoned each day under the act of 1885.

The following were called and failed and judgment in most of them were entered ni si sci fa and capias: Americus Holmes, Mary Porter, Benj. Bivins, John Hudson, Thos. Brown and Geo. W. Price, Jr. In the latter, judgment was stricken out on appearance of the defendant.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

Martha Evans, submitted to assault and battery; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Thos. Croom, defendant allowed 30 days to pay costs. If not paid, capias to issue.

C. E. Collins, selling liquor without license; not guilty by jury.

James Howe, carrying concealed weapons; thirty days on roads and to pay fine and costs.

Lizzie Jackson, assault with deadly weapon, (two cases,) 30 days in jail in each case and to pay all costs and jail fees; Commissioners given leave to hire out.

Dora Moore, larceny; not guilty.

James Armstrong, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury was brief but clear and comprehensive. He is spending the nights at the Beach, but will come up each morning in time to convene court at 9 o'clock or thereabouts.

The following talesmen were summoned for duty to-day: Archie Taylor, W. S. Craig, G. S. Boylan, F. Richter, J. L. Croom, S. J. Ellis, J. E. Marshburn, Jesse Wilder, Geo. A Peterson, J. G. Barrentine, W. T. Mercer, W. D. Hall, S. W. Holden, J. P. Stein and G. T. Shepard.

Here to Collect Data.

Miss S. W. Stockard is in the city collecting data for a book, "North Carolina and Her Resources." Miss Stockard is a Master of Arts, graduate of the University of North Carolina, a young woman of energy and capable of the task she has undertaken. Her histories of Alamance and Guilford counties and the "Lily of the Valleys" foretell a greater success for the book in preparation. She will, while here, visit points of interest. The book is to be representative of the whole State, will acquaint North Carolinians of their native State, and thus contribute to making a more homogeneous people.

The Horner School.

The Horner Military School is one of the oldest educational institutions in the State. It established a reputation for thorough and systematic instruction many years since, and not only has that reputation been maintained, but all the more modern educational facilities have been added. Its success has been fully established by the high stand taken by its pupils in the universities and colleges devoted to higher education.

Clyde Steamer Delayed.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida* will not arrive this week on her regular trip from New York until to-night. She has been delayed by fogs, so that the usual schedule could not be maintained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—New wheat flour.
D. L. Gore Co.—Greatest offer yet.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Horner Military School—Oxford, N. C.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Where to put your money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Steamer Crœsus—Schedule.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will give another of its delightful excursions to Carolina Beach to-day and this evening.

— The Oriental Pleasure Club will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on July 10th. There will be music and dancing and free ice water for all.

— The regular schedule of the steamer *Croesus*, to points on Black River and Town Creek is announced in the business local column of the STAR this morning.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, will be held at the office of the Association this morning at eleven o'clock.

— A vocal concert in which some of Wilmington's most charming talent is to be called into exercise is being talked of for the Seashore Hotel during the coming week.

— Wm. Simon, the half-witted Syrian who was arrested Saturday night for shop lifting, at the Five and Ten Cent Store, was sent over to the Superior Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday morning.

— A large three masted schooner bound South came very near to the shore off Wrightsville Beach Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock. The vessel, full rigged, was in complete view of persons on the beach and created much interest.

— Richard B. Jewett and wife, of Savannah, Ga., transferred by deed recorded at the Court House yesterday to Edward Wootten for $1,000, lot 66x300 feet, beginning 66 feet from southeastern intersection of Third and Grace streets.

— Persons who visited Masonboro Sound on Sunday say that the mosquito is fast becoming an "unknown quantity" in that vicinity. The ceasing of the rains and the drying up of many surface streams is said to be responsible for it.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin, the well known Goldsboro excursion man, says that his annual trip from Wilmington to Washington and Baltimore and return will be made this year on August 6th. Mr. Pipkin will be here to-day to perfect arrangements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Heard Complaints From Citizens About Taxation Matters and Transacted Other Business Yesterday.

The special session of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon was taken up almost exclusively with taxation matters. All members were present and the first item was the receiving of the lists as received by the takers in the several townships. Those of Messrs. J. M. MacCumber, of Harnett township and C. H. Casteen, of Cape Fear township, were properly certified to and were received. That of Mr. D. J. Fergus, Masonboro township, was returned for completion and no report was received from Mr. J. A. Biddle, of Federal Point township, who is sick.

A number of persons — perhaps half a hundred—who had not listed during the regular period gave in their lists to the Board.

No action was taken upon requests for real estate reductions on property of National Rice Milling Co., W. S. Hewlett, Mrs. C. G. Southerland, D. N. Chadwick and others. In the case of Mr. Chadwick, it appears that a double tax had been paid and the matter was referred to the County Attorney.

J. B. J. Sandlin, No. 5 South Second street, was granted liquor license.

The other matters considered at the meeting were entirely routine or without general interest.

Visited the Boys' Brigade.

The excursions to Southport on Sunday afforded an opportunity to many Wilmington people to visit the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, now in camp there. All report a most delightful trip and speak in the highest terms of the manner in which the encampment is being conducted. Col. Walker Taylor is in command and the "boys" are enjoying their outing to the fullest extent. Among the visitors on Sunday was Maj. W. F. Robertson, assistant paymaster general of the North Carolina State Guard. The party which went down Sunday also included many ladies.

Favor German To-night.

A decided feature in social life at Wrightsville this week will be a splendid favor german at the Seashore Hotel to night, under the auspices of the Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. About 35 couples will participate and the music will be by Hollowbush's superb orchestra. The party from Wilmington will go down to the beach on the 7:30 P. M. train and will return on special cars at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles have been invited to chaperone the party.

Seashore Arrivals Yesterday.

Among yesterday's arrivals in the city and at the beaches were D. L. Farrior, Kenansville, N. C.; G. H. Currie, O. L. Clark, P. R. McFadyen and Miss Georgia McFadyen, Clarkton; Dr. W. H. Whitehead, Rocky Mount; J. M. McKinnon, Laurinburg; Jno. M. Atkinson and Jno. F. Jeffries, Charlotte; Allen K Smith, Smithfield; W. B. Allen, Newbern.

BASE BALL SITUATION

No North Carolina League Has Been Formed Yet, Awaiting Tarboro's Response.

NORFOLK GONE TO PIECES.

Manager Bryan Wants That Team Instead of Newport News—Game at Charlotte Yesterday—Hornets Sign Several of the Grays.

The news from Richmond Sunday morning of the disbanding of the local base ball team there and the further news from Norfolk that the "Skippers" were not receiving a measure of support that would warrant them in continuing the season further from that point, did not have the depressing effect upon the base ball world in Wilmington that the casual observer would think, for upon the ruins of the Virginia-Carolina League the far-sighted enthusiasts saw the early formation of a North Carolina League, composed of North Carolina cities and receiving North Carolina patronage.

With this end in view the supporters of the Wilmington, Tarboro, Charlotte and Raleigh teams set about immediately to perfect an organization, and representatives of all the clubs met in Raleigh last night at the call of Mr. Sherwood Higgs, vice president of the Two-State League. All the clubs were represented except Tarboro, Manager Henry Bryan having gone to Norfolk to look after the signing of that team in place of the old Newport News team, which he discharged at Norfolk Saturday night. The following special telegrams were received last night by the STAR:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—I am unable to give you anything authentic to night owing to the failure of Tarboro to give a definite answer as to joining the league. Bryan is in Norfolk trying to collect a team, but as yet he has not advised us that he has been successful. If he succeeds, the matter is assured. Anticipating a favorable report from him to night we are arranging a new schedule, effective to-morrow. Will give you further information as soon as possible.

TARBORO, N. C., July 8.—The Raleigh base ball aggregation arrived this afternoon expecting to play ball with the locals on the home diamond, but failing to make expected connection at Norfolk this morning the Tarboro team was necessarily detained until to-morrow.

Manager Bryan went to Norfolk this afternoon and it is generally conceded he will return to-morrow with the Norfolk team and franchise and play Kelly's men here to-morrow and Wednesday and then return to Raleigh to play a series of three games there, commencing Thursday. Ashen back and his men, comprising Tarboro's old team, practically disbanded at Norfolk.

The Raleigh special to the STAR is not definite as to the organization of the North Carolina League, but, considered in connection with our Tarboro special, it is a reasonable conclusion that the movement will be successful. Certainly, the indications point that way. It is expected that representatives of the teams will perfect some arrangement to-day, but nothing definite had been reached last midnight, as no answer was forthcoming from Manager Bryan at Norfolk.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received this morning:

"NORFOLK, VA., July 8.—The Norfolk Base Ball Club disbanded here to day on account of the dropping out of the other Virginia teams from the Virginia North Carolina League. The club may be transferred to Statesville, N. C. A four-cornered league was organized at Raleigh, with the Raleigh, Wilmington, Tarboro and Charlotte clubs of the Virginia-Carolina League as its components. The Tarboro team is stranded here."

Game at Charlotte Yesterday.

Wilmington and Charlotte played the only game in the League yesterday, as will be seen from the Tarboro special above. It is expected to be sure that Wilmington and Charlotte will play again to-day and Tarboro and Raleigh may also play. Of the game yesterday the STAR received the following special last night:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8.—Charlotte won to-day's game in one of the hottest exhibitions ever contested on these grounds, before a crowd of 600 enthusiastic rooters. Wilmington started the run getting at the very outset and had it not been for an erroneous decision of the umpire in the sixth inning, our boys would have returned with a victory instead of a defeat. With the score a tie up to the twelfth inning, Sebring lined out a three base hit, then a timely hit made by McGinnis should have won the game but our boys in a case like this always get excited. Two of them ran to the coach line, one encouraging Sebring to score, the other holding him on the bag. The result was he was thrown out at the plate and all hopes of victory lost. The poor heart-broken McGinnis now stands in front of the hotel, surrounded by crowds of the Charlotte fans, giving him lectures about the dumb base running, the like of which he has never seen as long as he has been playing base ball. The game started thus:

Clayton singled, was advanced to second on error by left fielder, reached third on sacrifice by Cranston and scored on Devlin's single. In the second inning Thackara got his base on balls, went to third on Mac's hit and scored on a passed ball. No more scores were made until the seventh inning when Thackara got a hit, stole second and scored on the third baseman's error. In the eleventh inning Sebring came up with a three base hit. Thackara went out from short to first. Then comes Mac with a pretty single, which looked as if it might be caught but the center fielder was too slow and the ball dropped. During the flight of the ball the coachers on the line had great trouble, but as it always turns out, Sebring listened to the wrong one and the game was handed to Charlotte.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	—	—	5	12	4
Wil'gton	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0

Batteries: Hooker and Gates; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Swander, lf	6	0	1	3	0	1
Weaver, 2b, cf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Murray, cf, rf	4	1	2	6	1	0
Drauby, 1b	6	1	2	14	0	0
Knau, ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
Bigby, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Clark, 3b, 2b	5	1	1	4	3	1
Lates, c	4	0	1	8	0	1
Hooker, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Martin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	5	12	39	13	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	6	1	1	3	4	0
Cranston, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Devlin, 1b	6	0	0	16	0	0
Warren, 3b	6	0	0	2	3	0
Sebring, lf	6	0	2	2	1	0
Thackara, c	5	2	1	6	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Frost, 2b	5	0	0	5	5	0
Stewart, p	5	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	47	3	8	39	20	0

Summary: Earned runs, Charlotte 5; two base hits, Drauby; three base hit Murray, Sebring (2); hit by pitched ball, Murray, McGinnis; double plays, Clayton to Frost to Devlin, stolen bases, Clarke, Thackara; sacrifice hits, Gates, Cranston; bases on balls, off Stewart two, off Hooker two; struck out by Stewart four, by Hooker seven; batteries, Hooker and Gates, Stewart and Thackera. Umpire, Mr. Robertson. Time 2:05 Attendance 900.

Hard Luck Cost Giants the Game.

— "Jack" Frost, queer as it may seem, will make it warm for the Loggerheads.

— Instead of a ball game, the Hornets say a "skin" game was played on them by the managers of the Richmond club last Saturday.

— Soffle, former second baseman of the Richmond team, who has been signed by Wilmington, is "one of the finest." He is not only a great fielder, but a strong batter.

— The STAR'S special from Tarboro is interesting. Read between the lines, it indicates fine work. Evidently, somebody's "right hand" has not "forgot it's cunning."

— Wilmington does not begrudge the Hornets their victory of yesterday. Both teams played fine ball; but luck favored the boys at the other end of the old "shoestring," and they won honestly.

— According to the STAR'S Charlotte special, the Giants lost the game through too much coaching and a mistake of the umpire. Sebring, McGinnis and Thackara seem to have led in the batting.

— "It's confounded hot," said a perspiring crank to the horse editor yesterday. "Yes," replied the horse editor; "but there was frost in Charlotte last night." "The devil you say!" said the p. c. "It's so," retorted the h. e. "Jack Frost, the new second baseman for the Giants, reported in Charlotte last night." The p. c. thought this pretty cool; but he continued to mop his brow with a bandana.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Benefit for the Wilmington Giants Should be Liberally Patronized.

Although the base ball waters in Wilmington were somewhat troubled yesterday there was no let up in enthusiasm for the several benefits that are to be given this week for the Wilmington Giants.

The first to claim the attention of the public is the benefit base ball game this afternoon at Hilton between Capt. Emerson's Carolina Athletic team and Capt. McIntire's High School Champions. A really good game may be expected and the exhibition will be well worth the price of admission —ten cents for ladies, 15 cents for gentlemen.

The next benefit is the excursion Thursday on the steamer *Wilmington* and a free game of ball between picked nines at Carolina Beach. Of the base ball bazaar Friday night the STAR will have more later.

The Encampment To-morrow.

Major C. C. Bunch, assistant quarter master general, North Carolina State Guard, arrived in the city Sunday and is at "Camp Aycock," Wrightsville Sound, to have everything in readiness for the opening of the encampment there to-morrow. The work of erecting tents begun yesterday and the camp site will present a busy scene when the troops begin arriving, perhaps as early as this evening.

Brittain Shingle Mill Property.

The STAR learned yesterday that Mr. John H. Anderson, of this city, had leased the Brittain shingle mill property at foot of Wright street, and that he will improve the same at once and have the plant in full operation very soon. Mr. Anderson is a man of experience in the shingle business, is energetic and persevering and will no doubt make a great success of his new venture.

— Mrs. W. A. Rourk and children are visiting Mrs. R. L. Bridgers, of Bladenboro.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

First Meeting of the New Fiscal Year Held Yesterday Afternoon at 3.30 O'clock.

SEVERAL MATTERS DISCUSSED

Prof. Catlett Re-elected Superintendent and District Committeemen Named. Annual Apportionment of New Hanover School Fund

The first meeting of the Board of Education of New Hanover county for the new fiscal year, which began July 1st, was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House, and a number of important educational matters were considered.

There is no change in the personnel of the Board as the last Legislature very wisely named Col. W. A. Johnson, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. W. H. Sprunt to succeed themselves as the "County Board of Education" instead of the "County Board of School Directors," as they were formerly called according to the acts of the General Assembly then in force.

The most important feature of the meeting yesterday afternoon was the unanimous re-election of Prof. Washington Catlett to succeed himself as County Superintendent of Public Instruction, which position he has most acceptably filled in the past.

Another very important feature of the meeting was the naming of District Committeemen for the country schools and the semi-annual apportionment of the fund. This latter duty was fulfilled as follows according to the school census of the several townships:

Wilmington, Dist., No. 1	$3,750 44
" " " 2	3,824 74
Cape Fear Township	437 70
Federal Point "	213 38
Masonboro "	225 81
Harnett "	958 54
Total	$9,410 61

The usual allowances are, of course, made for incidental and other expenses.

The District Committeemen were named as follows:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

No. 10—W. M. Hansley, Sam'l Blossom, W. H. Shearin.

No. 12—Jas. A. Kerr, M. G. Chadwick, Jas. H. Johnson.

No. 6—F. J. Dempsey, W. F. Kerr, D. G. Westbrook.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

No. 8—J. A. Biddle, Thos. J. Burnett, Jas. T. English.

No. 9—Marion Winner, F. D. Capps, Jno. Taylor.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

No. 4—A. Hewlett, B. S. Montford, J. W. Costin.

No. 3—D. J. Fergus, Chas. Craig, D. W. Frank.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

No. 7—Oscar Pearsall, S. J. Jones, D. F. Klein.

No. 13—J. R. Canady, E. T. Ennett, B. B. Humphrey.

No. 11—C. H. Alexander, J. M. Jarrott, G. R. Parker.

No. 5—W. H. Stokeley, W. A. Williams, E. T. Conaway.

No. 14—Jno. D. Woody, Jos. T. Canady, Jas. Walker.

No. 15—J. M. Barr, Jas. Ezzell, James Lord.

Another interesting feature was the submission of the annual report of County Treasurer Green to State Superintendent Toon, of Raleigh. The figures are interesting and the following is a brief summary of the statement:

Receipts — General State and County poll tax, $3,787.50; General property school tax, $14,094.35; fines, $565.25; liquor license tax, $11,196.94; Auctioneers' tax, $23.75; State Treasurer, $1,153.00; corporations $175.00; rents, $199.36; contribution (Delgado school), $200.00; rebates on freight, $8.17; examination fees, $1.00. Total $31,404.32. Balance on hand as per last report July 1st 1900, $10,718.28. Grand total, $42,122.60.

Disbursements—Teachers of Schools, $23,254.00; School Houses and sites, $1,131.50; Superintendent, $630.00; County Board of Education, per diem, $90.00; expenses County Board, stationery, stamps, attorney's fees, etc., $216.37; labor, supplies and material, $4,716.65; books, $330.61; insurance, $540.00; janitors, $768.90; Treasurer's commissions, $633.51. Total, $32,311.54. Balance on hand July 1st, 1901, $9,811.06. Grand total, $42,122.60.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman, Col. W. A. Johnson.

SUNDAY AT THE BEACHES.

Flirtations of Mercury With Top of Thermometers Drove Many to Pleasure.

The torrid weather on Sunday drove hundreds of the sweltering city folks to the beaches for the day and the increased number of arrivals from interior points contributed towards making it one of the "biggest days" of the season.

The river excursions were also liberally patronized. Hundreds went down on the splendid steamer *Compton* and as many more crowded the decks of the steamers *Wilmington* and *Southport*. In order to accommodate his patrons, Capt. Harper has decided to run a "double header" on the steamer *Wilmington* straight through to Southport next Sunday. The first boat will leave at 9:45 A. M. and the last at 2:30 P. M.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntosh have mailed invitations to friends announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Stella, to Mr. M. Oscar Bryce on Wednesday, July 17th, at their home in this city.

Where to Put Your Money!

We offer you an investment, absolutely secure, and paying the highest dividends consistent with careful management.

Our plan is simple and practical. No membership or withdrawal fees; no fines, no forfeitures. Your savings invested with us at 4 per cent. per annum will be a working asset, good to keep, and well to have for an emergency or opportunity.

Deposits received now will bear interest from the 1st of July.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
jy 9 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

ELEGANT BUILDINGS HEATED BY THE BUFFALO FAN SYSTEM, SECURING PERFECT VENTILATION.

Sixteen new rooms for two boys each to be added for the fall term.

Engagements should be made early. Annual attendance up to the full capacity and many turned away each session for lack of room.

Best athletic field with quarter-mile track in the south.

Faculty of specialists with special work. Curriculum preparatory to the best college or university education. An atmosphere of high ideals surrounds the school, as students not preparing for higher education are excluded.

Fall Term Begins September 3rd.

jy 9 4t J. C. HORNER.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the illness of Mr. "Jack" Bellamy.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Madden are at Carolina Beach for the summer.

— Dr. Asa Love left last night for Hendersonville, N. C., to spend a short while.

— Rev. A. L. Ormond and family are visiting Mrs. E. C. Craft at her home, "Oak Glen."

— Editor W. F. Swaringen, of the Whiteville *News*, was in the city yesterday and was a STAR visitor.

— Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., of the *Dispatch*, returned to the city yesterday from Orangeburg, S. C.

— The handsome and vivacious Miss Corinne Butler, of Florence, S. C., is here on a visit to Miss Willena Beery.

— Mrs. J. C. Edwards returned to Goldsboro yesterday after a few days spent in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards.

— Hon. James A. Lockhart and son and Mr. W. C. Hardison, of Wadesboro, were among the distinguished visitors to Wrightsville Sunday.

— Mr. James W. Perrin returned yesterday morning from Abbeville, S. C., whither he was summoned several days ago on account of the death of his sister.

— Mrs. F. L. Stanton, wife of the famous Southern humorist and poet, of Atlanta, and Mrs. J. O. Castleberg, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, No. 312 Seventh street.

— Mr. Geo. P. James, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has spent the past several months in Mexico, got home yesterday. He is being cordially greeted by his hundreds of friends here.

— Washington *Post*: "Dr. B. R. Graham, late of the University of Virginia, and his bride, formerly Miss Edith Bolles, of Wilmington, N. C., were in the city yesterday, registered at the Raleigh Hotel. They were returning from a trip to Canada, Niagara Falls, and the Buffalo Exposition. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. P. Bolles, of the hydrographic office of the Navy Department, and the groom is a nephew of Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of this city."

END OF A BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE.

Miss Estelle Farmer Passed Away Sunday Evening After Lingering Illness.

Numerous friends in Wilmington will hear with unutterable sorrow of the death of Miss Estelle May Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, which occurred at the family residence, No. 418 Red Cross street, Sunday night at 8:40 o'clock after a lingering illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. Miss Farmer was in the prime of a happy young life, having been not quite 18 years of age at the time of her sad and untimely demise. Her death was a sad blow to members of the family, of which there are surviving a mother and father and three brothers, Messrs. J. B. and George L. Farmer and Master Harry Farmer.

The funeral was from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering of friends. The services were by Dr. A. D. McClure and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave in token of the very high esteem in which the deceased young lady was held. Among the many offerings were especially pretty designs from the office of the Armour Packing Company, where Mr. J. B. Farmer is employed, the Sunday School of St. Andrew's church and the Sunday School class to which Miss Farmer belonged.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Alex. McClure, Walter Sprunt, Henry Murphy, Ernest Brogden, Wm. Davis and D. K. McGwin.

DIED.

FARMER—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, No. 418 Red Cross street, Sunday night July 7th, at 8:40 o'clock, Miss ESTELLE MAY FARMER, in the 18th year of her age.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

POWDER AND CHRISTIANITY.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is evoluting right along and from an expansionist for dollars is becoming an imperialist for Christianity. After having appealed to the commercial or mercenary spirit he now appeals to the religious sentiment as a justification of his desertion of principle and becoming an assistant of McKinley in his policy of "criminal aggression" (afterwards metamorphosed into "benevolent assimilation") and of the Republican party on general principles. His appeal on the line of commercialism was bad enough, but his appeal on the line of Christianity is monstrous. Here is a sample taken from his Fourth of July speech at Spartanburg:

'For eighteen hundred years the human race has been struggling to obey the divine command, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.' But little progress was made for centuries upon centuries. Seas of blood have been shed in this evangelical world. The progress has been slow, but the fire has been kept dimly burning upon the sacred altar. It was left to the mysterious Christian influence of the nineteenth century, when the human mind was liberated, to commence anew this gospel work, and its light has blazed in every land, and the Bible has been published in every tongue. We are on the eve of a new Christian era in the world. Our nation with its free government and its agressive Christian civilization is in a position to march forward and convert the world. With the isles of the Pacific in our possession, with the confidence of the millions of heathens in the East, and with our wealth and commerce, and Anglo Saxon love of liberty, we can raise the banner of the cross and accomplish the heaven designed work of having the gospel preached to every creature.

"An event of transcendant importance will be the complete triumph of the gospel of Christ through the achievements of the Anglo-Saxon race. With the star spangled banner of the United States in consort with the flag of the British empire floating in every harbor and ocean of the globe, all people will be aroused from from their heathen sleep of sixty centuries and brought to a knowledge of the true God."

What an incongruous blending of religion and politics is this, if this man be really sincere and takes as much interest in the advance of "the banner of the cross" as he pretends? When he deserted his colleagues and voted for the ratification of the Paris treaty, when every Democrat in the Senate thought he was going to vote against it, Senator Tillman accused him of plagiarizing a part of his speech from a sermon by a Boston preacher. Perhaps he appropriated the extract which we quote from some sermon he read, because the views are pretty much those of Bishop Potter, of New York, after his return from a visit to the Philippines. The sentiment is the same, whether the language is or not. This was Mohammed's idea of propagating his religion, fire and sword for those who refused to accept it, and this is practically and logically what this stuff that fell from the lips of Senator McLaurin means. It does not urge carrying fire and sword to propagate Christianity, but it justifies the carrying of fire and sword on the ground that it makes easier and surer the planting of "the banner of the cross." That is the justification for the murder of tens of thousands of the untutored men and women of America and of Africa, because it spreads civilization and Christianity.

That's the excuse which England gives to-day for slaughtering people in Northern and Southern Africa who refuse submission to her sway. It is hypocrisy, because Great Britain is no more honest in this than Senator McLaurin and others, who talk thus, are in their utterances. We have been told that "trade follows the flag," and that has been used as an argument of the mercenary why the flag should be planted wherever we may find an excuse to plant it, and now we are hypocritically told that Christianity follows the flag, that the soldier, carrying death and destruction, and the trader, with his barter, are to be the advance missionaries, leading the way for the planting of "the banner of the cross." How monstrous!

As this, according to Mr. McLaurin, is to be one of the results of landgrabbing, for this is what he means when he couples this country with that other great landgrabber, England, and makes them associates in the work of Christianizing the heathen, wouldn't it follow logically that he would argue that it is the duty of Christian nations to carry their flags into heathen lands and thus give Christianity a footing to propagate it there? In his estimation the saving of souls ought to be a matter of more importance than making dollars, and since expansion and landgrabbing are to be one of the speediest and most effective ways of saving souls, why not go into it as a regular business? There are about a thousand million heathen who require attention and with whom the missionaries sent out by the respective churches have had but small success. Why not jump on them, expand over them, plant "the Star Spangled Banner," the flag of Great Britain and of other grabbing nations and do the work up quickly which the missionaries, without armies, are doing so slowly?

Mr. McLaurin would doubtless say this isn't what he means but it is logically what he means, for it is justifying invasion of other countries and making war on weaker people, as a means of planting "the banner of the cross" and establishing the religion of Christ. The commercial argument for holding the Philippines is that it will give us a base of operations in extending our trade in Asia, but Senator McLaurin caps this with the imperial plea that it will give us a base from which to spread Christianity among the heathen on that side of the globe.

Strange talk from a citizen of this Republic in this age which looks with horror upon the efforts in the past to establish religion by force. When Mr. McLaurin had Christianized the heathen world by his method how would he manage when the respective nations not content with Christianity in the broad sense should get to disputing as to which of the respective religions should have precedence? There is a wide divergence of views on this question, and adherents of some denominations don't see much difference between the heathen and people belonging to denominations differing from them. Would men like Mr. McLaurin follow up the work of Christianizing the heathen by forcibly converting these? When he assigns tasks like this to governments he may be laying out a bigger job than he thinke he is.

WU TING-FANG'S IDEA OF PATRIOTISM.

In his Fourth of July address at Philadelphia, (which, by the way, was a very clever one) the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting-fang, thus defined his conception of patriotism:

"This is a day naturally set apart for patriotic sentiments. Your invitation to me shows that your patriotism is not of that kind which cannot see anything good in the people of other lands, and the motto of which is, 'Our Country, Be She Right or Wrong.' This is only national selfishness, which often goes by the name of patriotism. It is a relic of by gone days, when there was comparatively little intercourse between the people of one country and the people of another, except that of a hostile nature, and when a man could be free to enjoy life and liberty only in the land of his birth.

"All this is now completely changed. Happily, we live in a more enlightened and human age. Railroads, telegraphs and newspapers contribute directly to knit the world closer and closer every day. Consequently patriotism has lost much of its former meaning. We have noble examples of this broader and higher patriotism in Lord Chatham, whose ringing denunciations of the American war are still able to make the ear tingle and the blood boil, and in Gladstone, who never failed to raise his voice against barbarities in every form and whose sympathies went out to the weak and the oppressed irrespective of race or religion. Let patriotism in its proper sense be synonymous with humanity, justice, truth, law and order. Let all clannish or selfish feelings be banished from the hearts of civilized men.

That is a pretty broad definition, but it is much nearer the correct one than the narrow, selfish idea that obtains in this and other "Christian" countries. To oppose what the dominant party in this country does in time of war is to invite abuse and denunciation as an enemy and a traitor; and so it is in England and in some other countries, abundant illustrations of which we have had during the progress of the Philippine and Boer wars. Patriotism, as understood and acted upon by the ruling powers in these countries, means to go with the party in power if that party ignore the whole moral code of men and nations (if nations have moral codes) and go to the devil.

NOT IF THEY CAN PREVENT IT.

Some of the Cuban papers, realizing the fact that under the conditions laid down by Congress, as embraced in the Platt Amendment, Cuba can never be a really independent and sovereign State, advocate annexation to this country. There has been, ever since Spanish power was broken, considerable of an annexation sentiment in the island, and no doubt if the decision were to be made by the more substantial class of people, natives and others, that would be the result, a result which would be acceptable to a majority of the American people if submitted to them, but there are other factors which will figure in this, and factors that will in all probability be strong enough to defeat or indefinitely postpone it, the ame factors which have operated to place Hawaii in a territorial condition from which it may never emerge.

These are the sugar Trust, sugar makers and tobacco growers. While they have power Cuba will never be annexed to this country with a view to Statehood. If annexed at all it will be as Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, to be governed as they are, according to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, as Congress in its discretion may see fit. That kind of annexation Cuba does not want. Annexation would mean tax free sugar and free tobacco, which would bring unbounded prosperity to Cuba, but would cut down the profits of the Sugar Trust, the sugar makers and the tobacco growers, with whose tobacco the Cuban leaf would compete. If the matter of annexation should come before Congress all these interests would have their paid lobbies in Congress, and they would no doubt succeed in killing it, as they did in preventing Congress from doing its "plain duty" to Porto Rico.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Mascot*: The farmers who come to town bring gloomy reports of the crop conditions The rains prevented planting and working and the grass has almost taken cotton and corn in some instances.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Mr. Archie Bracy, living two miles from Rowland, died suddenly one day last week. He was out in the field ploughing, and becoming hot and thirsty he went to the house to get water. He drank freely, sat down on the steps of his residence and soon expired.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A negro serving a term in jail was recently hired out to a farmer. He worked along for a day or two and then failed to show up at his end of the row any more The farmer started an inquiry after him and found that he had come to town and gone back in jail. The negro said he had rather stay in jail than to work.

— Winston *Sentinel*: While trying to escape Friday morning Frank Moffitt, a negro from Orange county, who was serving a four years sentence on the public roads of Guilford county was shot and killed by Guard John Harrill, at the camp a few miles from Greensboro. Moffitt was a thick, heavy set black negro, about 45 years old and was known as a desperate character.

— Mount *Olive Advertiser*: Mr. Robert E. Lee died at his home at this place last Wednesday morning, aged about 33 years. He was a young man of marked ability, and although unable to walk a step and helpless as a child, he managed business affairs with excellent judgment and was quite successful in his investments. —The Tobacco season will soon open. The acreage in this section is greater than ever before.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The man who entered and robbed George W. Pritchett's residence in Haymount Friday morning was captured on the east side of the Cape Fear river Friday afternoon. After escaping from the bloodhounds he went into Campbellton and entered the house of Mr. Frank Arnett. Here he stole a lot of provisions and was making off when a posse of Campbellton citizens was formed and made after him. He was cornered on the river bank and, when closely pressed, he jumped in and swam to the other side. Two of the posse jumped into a boat and reached the opposite bank just in time to nab him as he reached the shore. He turned out to be a young negro named Walter McGill. He was tried before Mayor Cook this (Saturday) morning and bound over to court.

Raleigh *News and Observer*:—W. J. Tyson, charged with bigamy and forgery, and A. M. Waddill, of Fayetteville, held as an accomplice in the forgery which resulted in the insurance money on the life of Mrs. Tyson No. 1 being obtained, were given a preliminary hearing Friday before Justice Marcom. Waddill was sworn in his own behalf. He swore that he had never seen the papers till he saw them in court. That he had not made out any certificate of his sister's death. He said he had sent the telegram, but did so at his sister's request in order to get Tyson home. Justice Marcom remanded Waddill to jail for trial at the next term of the court in default of $200 bail. — The saw mill and fixtures of Mr. T. B. Farmer, on the Slocumb lands, near Dunn, were destroyed by fire on July 4th. Loss, $2,000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the slab pit. — Corporation Commissioner Rogers, who lives in Macon county, is in the city and brings cheering news in regard to the crops in his section. He says the wheat crop beyond the Blue Ridge is very fine and the corn crop will be very large. The damage from floods in that section seems not to have been anything like so great as on this side, where almost entire plantations were washed away. Mr. Rogers says light rains are falling almost daily in Macon and crops are growing very rapidly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator McLaurin even sets up the "divine right" claim for the McKinley policy of imperialism. It is the old story of Christian turned Turk.—*Atlanta Journal.*

— Here we have Cuba shaking her sugar and fine tobacco and fragrant spices and woods and ores before our eyes and under our noses, and we are forbidden by our Protectionist doctors to accept the bounty which the fortune of war and diplomacy have placed within our reach. How long will the people of this country submit to such deprivation for the emolument of the Trusts?—*Philadelphia Ledger, Dem.*

— The postmaster-general has issued his order excluding gift enterprise circulars, miscalled newspapers, from second-class mail privileges. This is good enough, as far as it goes; but a vast mass of rubbish in addition ought to be excluded. It would be only there are too many cowards in congress. They would rather tax the country $15,000,000 a year than vote against fraud and lose—possibly—a few votes thereby.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— The purchasable man is plentiful in Pennsylvania. According to the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) more than $1,500,000 was distributed among the members of the legislature that adjourned last week in order to influence votes in favor of certain bills, particularly "grab" bills. It seems that the prices for votes ranged all the way from $500 to $60,000, showing that while some men can be bought for little or nothing, others come high, requiring a substantial sum in exchange for a bartered character.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
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TWINKLINGS

—Jimmy—"Me aunt was tryin' to tell me that smokin' is injurious." Tommy—"Well, it might be if yer ole man ketches yer."—*Puck.*

— Explained: "I never could see why they always called a boat 'she.'" "Evidently you have never tried to steer one."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Johnnie—"Why is it, dad, that in books and things the moon is always called "she?" Johnnie's Father—"Because she is so changeable, my dear."—*Ally Sloper.*

— A Heartfelt Loss.—"So poor Cassidy is dead? Sure, everybody will miss him!" "They will! He was the only mon in the war'rd thot everybody could lick!"

— Extraordinary Devotion.—"Why do you think she is so desperately in love with him?" "She wears a color that isn't becoming to her because he likes it."—*Chicago Post.*

— The Cannibal Chief—You say you are going to give me a batter pudding to-day for dinner? The Cannibal Chef—Yes, your excellency. We found a stranded baseball nine nearby yesterday.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— Another Mouth to Feed: "I'se just got ter have mo' wages, missy." "But Matilda, we are paying you $18 a month now." "I'se aware ob dat, missy; but I'se gwine ter be married."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Pertinent Suggestion: "I wonder how so many forest fires catch," said Mrs. McBride. "Perhaps they catch accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Experienced Servant—Gentleman wants to see you, sir! Mr. Richmann—Who is it? Experienced Servant—I couldn't find out, sir; but, judgin' by his clothes, he's either a beggar or a millionaire, sir.—*Harlem Life.*

— A Kentucky feud, which has been lasting for thirty-five years, grew from the fact that one boy made fun of the patch on the trousers' seat of seat another boy. It was easy in this case to locate the seat of war.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Johnnie, your hair is wet. You've been swimming again." "I fell in, ma." "Nonsense. Your clothes are perfectly dry." "Yes'm. I know'd you didn't want me to wet 'em, so I took 'em off before I fell in."—*Tit-Bits.*

English Parcel Post Oddities.

Referring to some of the contradictory rules of the British postoffice, J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., writing in Pearson's, says: No living creature "except bees" may be sent by post, although in France crabs and in Germany human beings may be so forwarded. The prohibition of living creatures is no doubt due to the experience of the officials charged to open parcels forwarded by entomologists, rat catchers and other scientists, though one is puzzled to account for the tolernation of bees. Perhaps some postmaster general was an ardent apiculturist, but anybody who has ridden in the Australian bush would certainly back a swarm of bees, irritated by several hours' jolting in a freight train, to clear a sorting office in record time. Arms may not be sent to "prohibited districts" in Ireland in a parcel, and "the expression 'arms' includes any cannon."

It would seem to follow that a cannon may be sent by parcel post to any other part of the United Kingdom. Eggs may be sent by parcel post, but no compensation will be given for injury to them, though payment will be made if the parcel be lost. This is why, when all the eggs in a box have been smashed into fragments and the liquid contents have oozed out, the box containing the empty shells is invariably delivered with scrupulous care to the addresses.

How He Explained It.

"What do they mean by 'two up' in golf?" she asked as she put down the paper.

"Huh!" he exclaimed in a startled way, for he knew about as much about golf as he did about throwing the boomerang. Still no man is going to show his ignorance of sports to his wife.

"What do they mean by 'two up?'" she repeated.

"'Two up?'" he returned. "Oh, yes, of course. Well, you've heard of 'topping' a ball, haven't you?"

"Certainly."

"Well, when you 'top' a ball, naturally it's up."

"I don't quite see"—

"Don't see?" he interrupted. "The top is always up, isn't it? You never say the top at the bottom, do you?"

"No-o-o."

"Well, there you are. It's plain as day. When you 'top' a ball, it's 'one up,' and when you 'top' two balls it's 'two up.' Now, don't bother me any more."

"But what is 'topping' a ball?" she persisted.

"Good heavens, how ignorant you are!" he exclaimed. "Why, 'topping' a ball is knocking it so high that it never comes down. I should think the expression 'one up' would make that clear to you."—Chicago Post.

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"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Goffe, McLean Co., Ky., "I was expecting to become a mother in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had miscarried twice in six months, and threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 29th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time.

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Hams ℔		13½@	14
Sides ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔		19 @	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		8½@	9
Shoulders ℔		8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 33	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern ℔	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	59	@	60
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	25 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	8	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE— ℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60½@		63
Mixed Corn	60½@		61
Car-load, in bgs—White	61½@		62
Oats, from store	40	@	43½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	65
Cow Peas	90	@	1 50
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		5
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	15	@	15
Dairy Cream	10½@		14
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
North Carolina	7½@		9¾
LIME, ℔ barrel	7 15	@	9
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Hough Edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	90	@	1 00
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		6
Standard A	5¼@		5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅝@		5
C Yellow	4½@		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		7
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	15 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 00	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	9 10

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"What! That stick!" exclaimed the dramatist.

"He's the only one available," explained the manager.

"Then give me back my play," said the dramatist.

"Surely, you don't intend to withdraw it," protested the manager.

"Oh, no," answered the dramatist. "I only want to revise it. The villain isn't killed off until the last act as it stands now, you know."—Chicago Post.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42¾@41½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.60@2 60

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	69
Rosin	132
Tar	135
Crude turpentine	257

Receipts same day last year—106 casks spirits turpentine, 385 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 1 16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts — bales; same day last year, 8

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EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Money on call was firm at 2@3 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 488¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Silver certificates nominally 60, Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. reg'd 4's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 117¼; N. Y. Central 154; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 54¾; St. Paul 163; do. pref'd, 183; Southern R'way 31½; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 118½; American Tobacco 136; People's Gas 115; Sugar 140; T. C. & Iron 69½; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 77¼; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 43⅝; do preferred, 93¾; American National 9¾; Standard Oil 774@778.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 36¾@37c.

CHARLESTON, July 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 2,156 casks; sales 1,152 casks; exports 1 446 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,889 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 9,162 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The cotton market opened steady, despite a decline of five to eight points later, being in sympathy with pronounced weakness in the English market. The initial figures proved to be about the bottom for the day, as soon after the call shorts, Southern interests and Liverpool arbitrage houses became moderate buyers and bid prices up quite steadily during the rest of the session. While receipts at the ports were larger than expected, clearances for export were phenomenally large and fully offset the arrivals at the seacoast. The Southern spot markets remained firm, though quiet and reports from cotton goods centres were decidedly encouraging. But next to the cable in influence, were reports that no rains of consequence had made their appearance over the drought stricken district of the Southwest. The weather forecasts from Washington gave no hope of a break in the drought for the next two days at least. The room contingent was favorable to a higher market and conditions favored higher prices, but the absence of outside investment buying caused the professionals to await developments. Toward the close the market eased off somewhat under profit taking, but few traders had the courage to openly attack prices. The market was finally steady with prices net unchanged to three points lower or about the top for the day.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady. July 8.51, August 7.79, September 7.61, October 7.63, November 7.60, December 7.63, January 7.66, February 7.66, March 7.69, April 7.71.

Spot cotton closed dull and ½c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 9c; sales 2,755 bales.

Net receipts 603 bales; gross receipts 13,078 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,718 bales; exports to the Continent 2,839 bales; stock 176,140 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,179 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,443 bales; exports to the Continent 20,663 bales; stock 425,203 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,779 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,465 bales; exports to the Continent 20,763 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,336,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,946,766 bales; exports to France 707,307 bales; exports to the Continent 2,459,606 bales.

July 8.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 282 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 652 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 3-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,687 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼, net receipts 5,173 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 188 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 117 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 100 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour was weak and 10c lower all around; Minnesota patents $3 65@3 80. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 72c f. o. b. afloat; options market were generally weak and heavy all day. Sales included: July closed 70¼c; September closed 70¼c; October closed 70¾c; December closed 72¼c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 50¼c at elevator. The option market opened firm and was well sustained all day by bullish home crop conditions, owing to heat, general covering, and higher cables: July closed 49¾c; September 50¾c; October closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2, 32¼c; options firm and higher on crop advices and with corn. Lard was easy; Western steamed $8 80; refined lard steady; continent $8 90; South American $9 65; compound 7c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c; Japan 4¾c. Tallow quoted dull. Butter weak; creamery 15@19¼c; State dairy 14@18¼c. Potroleum quiet; refined sold at $6 90. Cheese was quoted easy; fancy large white 9; fancy small white 9@9½c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c. Pork—Market steady.; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $15 75@17 00; mess $15 75@16 25 Coffee—Spot dull; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c. Potatoes steady; New York, 180 lbs., $3 25@3 75; Southern extra, per barrel, $2 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼c; other domestics 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; Nor

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And garner from the strenuous vine
The strength to cleave unto your task;

Learn patience from the tireless rill
That through the bedrock wears its way;
Draw harmony from throats that fill
The leafy transepts with their lay;

From the sweet bloom of mint and balm
Gather the attar of content,
And with the vastnesses of calm
Find healing for the spirit blent.

Come, let us climb the rising land
Where still dawn's dewy opals cling,
Till every tree holds out a hand
And bird and flower give welcoming.
—Clinton Scollard in Youth's Companion.

A WESTERNER ON CRICKET.

He Didn't Understand the Game, but Had a Good Time.

"I went to see a cricket match one day," said the man from the west. "When I happen to remember, I am going to buy a sporting guide and find out what I saw. They don't play cricket in Hooptown, Neb.

"What do I think of it? Well, sir, it's the most remarkable game that ever walked into a farmyard. There was a big field roped in like a corral, and in the middle of it were two bunches of sticks stuck in the ground that looked more like a fractious steer's poke than anything else I can think of. They were about as far from here as across the street apart and made to fall down when anything touched them. People could have taken a handful of nails and made them stronger, but maybe they knew why they wanted them that way. I didn't.

"I asked a man in short pants what they were for.

"'That's a wicket,' he says.

"'Wicked what?' says I.

"Then he looked kind of scornful and walked away in his short pants to a crowd of men and women, and pretty soon I heard them all laughing.

"Well, two men in trotting harness and interference pads and knee straps and driving gloves stood up in front of one of the aforesaid wicked things with pieces of board in their hands. And a chap in short sleeves took a run half way across the field, tied himself in a knot, let loose and threw a ball.

"Say, the way he threw reminded me of the way my wife fires stove wood at the calf when it gets in the garden. I told a man so, and he says, 'That is what is called bowling.'

"The man thrown at whacked the ball sideways, ran to the next wicked thing and changed places with the other man. They did that once or twice, and sometimes they ran and sometimes they didn't. Whenever they ran the people sitting around the ropes clapped hands and cheered. Pretty soon somebody calls out 'Over!' and a lot of men in white suits walked around a bit.

"Then the man in short sleeves threw the ball, hit the wicked thing and knocked it all to pieces. The people cheered again, and a man next to me said something about a clean bowl. I didn't see anything that looked like a bowl, clean or unclean, but I didn't let on.

"There was a couple of men on the field in linen dusters. They looked like they might be Kansas cattlemen, so I thought I would go out and pass the time of day with them. I crawled under the ropes, and a policeman came and ran me back to the side again, and a lot of young city chaps laughed. When I was explaining how it was, the men in the field quit playing and went into a house all covered with flags.

"Well, sir, there was about a thousand people around the ropes, all dressed up to beat the band. And what do you think they did? They sat on benches wherever they happened to be and ate sandwiches. Gosh, it was funny!

"I had a couple of apples in my grip, and I ate one and offered the other to the girl with the man that told me about the bowl. She got all red in the face, and the man began to laugh, and the girl says, 'Do you suppose any one will see?' The man says, 'Really, upon my honor,' or something like that. And the girl says, 'If you tell, I'll never speak to you.' With that she took the apple and said 'Thanks!' so sweetly that I wished I had a whole bushel there to give her.

"Well, I hung around the field all day like a catfish in a dry goods store, seeing everything and understanding nothing. I had a good time enough; but, honestly, I'd rather watch a game of marbles."—Philadelphia Times.

USEFUL SNOW.

But For It Much of the Earth Would Be Little Better Than a Desert.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it as snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands.

It is in the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of the snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the high mountains and packing itself firmly into the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored up for the following summer.

All through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed the rivers, which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain, it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer, when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable, feature of winter.

In all parts of the country the notion prevails that the snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists, however, are inclined to attach less importance to its service in soil nutrition—for some regions which have no snow are exceedingly fertile—than to its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off of the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a very great loss.

In nature's every form there is meaning.—Youth's Companion.

Settled the Trap.

A certain Glasgow lawyer was fond of setting traps for workmen who might happen to be working in or about his house by leaving money or some valuable article about. A workman, well aware of this fact, found a half crown lying on the floor of one of the rooms. He smiled as he said to himself, "I know what that's for," and, taking a brace and a bit from his bag, he drilled a hole in the coin, and, putting a large screw nail through it, he fastened it securely to the floor. The lawyer has not set any traps since.—London Telegraph.

AARON BURR'S MAGNETISM.

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"From the time the beautiful and brilliant Mme. Jumel had been a young girl and when Aaron Burr was only a captain in the American army she had been more than once under the spell of his strange fascination," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Burr had introduced her to the celebrated Margaret Moncrieff, had desperately flirted with her and had implanted within her an admiration which was still alive when he was an aged social exile. She had written of him in earlier days that he appeared to her to be 'the perfection of manhood,' that his figure and form had been fashioned in the mold of the graces and that he was as familiar with the drawing room as with the camp.

"'In a word,' she said, 'he was a combined model of Mars and Apollo. His eye was of the deepest black and sparkled with an incomprehensible brilliancy when he smiled, but if enraged its power was absolutely terrific. Into whatever female society he chanced by the fortunes of war or the vicissitudes of private life to be cast, he conquered all hearts without an effort, and until he became deeply involved in the affairs of state and the vexations incident to the political arena I do not believe a female capable of the gentle emotions of love ever looked upon him without loving him.' Wherever he went he was petted and caressed by her sex, and hundreds vied with each other in a continuous struggle to offer him some testimonial of their adulation. Subsequently Mme. Jumel was married to Burr, who was nearly 80 and she nearly 60. The marriage was not a happy one, and the two soon separated."

Old Time Gas Charges.

People who are inclined to grumble at the price of gas nowadays might do worse than study a schedule of charges issued by the Liverpool Gaslight company in the year 1817. Instead of so much per cubic foot being levied each individual burner was charged for, and the price varied according to the hour at which the light was to be extinguished. Thus for using one No. 1 Argand burner up till 8 p. m. £3 per annum had to be paid. For the right to keep it alight until 9 £3 18s. was the figure, while those roistering blades who sat up till 10, 11 or 12 had to disburse £4 16s., £5 12s. and £6 8s. respectively. Image the gas bill at a house where 10 or 12 burners are flaring away until the small hours if such a method of taxation were in force nowadays!—Liverpool Post.

A Life and Death Fight.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:50 p m	7:23 a m
Ar Monroe	9:30 a m	9:06 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10:01 a m
Ar Chester	1:42 a m	10:30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3:46 a m	12:32 p m
Ar Athens	6:26 a m	2:40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8:00 a m	3:55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10:50 p m	7:30 a m
Ar Columbia	1:05 a m	10:38 a m
Ar Savannah	4:55 a m	1:47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9:15 a m	8:10 p m
Ar Tampa	8:40 p m	6:15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10:35 p m	8:00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1:04 a m	10:57 a m
Ar Norlina	3:18 a m	12:23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5:48 a m	2:45 p m
Ar Richmond	6:32 a m	3:31 p m
Ar Washington	10:10 a m	7:05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11:25 a m	11:35 p m
Ar New York	4:25 p m	5:50 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8:10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12:55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5:45 p. m.; Washington 6:55 p. m.; Richmond 10:40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9:30 p. m.; Norfolk 9:00 p. m.; Raleigh 4:10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7:00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8:00 p. m.; Athens 11:26 p. m.; Chester 4:10 a. m.; Charlotte 5:30 a. m.; Monroe 6:05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.05 P. M., Richmond 7.00 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.30 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 8.45 A. M., Richmond 9.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11 15 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 8.25 A. M., Baltimore 9.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.13 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.15 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 9.45 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.19 A. M., Magnolia 7.38 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.40 A. M., Sanford 2.15 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.47 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.10 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 8.52 A. M., Marion 10.23 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 8.08 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.19 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.40 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.01 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 3 30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.35 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.35 A. M., 4.40 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.30 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.32 P. M., Manning 5.06 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.53 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.32 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.18 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.32 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M.; Darlington 8.26 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.32 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.53 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.12 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.32 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M. Sumter 6.9 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16,

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 05
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

VETERANS' ENCAMPMENT.

Cape Fear Camp Has a Communication From Maj. London Relative Thereto. Meeting Last Night.

The idea of having an encampment of the Confederate Veterans of the State at Wrightsville Beach immediately after that of the State Guard has not entirely been abandoned. At last night's meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. of this city, the following letter from Major H. A. London, of Pittsboro, was read:

PITTSBORO, N. C., July 6th.

Capt. James I. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—Governor Aycock has given us the use of the tents of the State Guard at the expiration of their encampment and I am corresponding with the railroads for a one cent a mile rate, but before determining definitely on the matter I wish to hear from you. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not the citizens of Wilmington would undertake to feed those not able to buy their rations, and if so would a committee of your camp undertake to arrange this and also to look after the comfort of the veterans. Also get consent of Mrs. Poisson's agent for the use of her grounds for the encampment. Would it be best to have the re union to begin on the 15th, (the day after the State Guard leaves) or wait till the 21st? Your kind attention will oblige,

Yours, fraternally,

H. A. LONDON.

The matter of the proposed encampment was discussed at length and it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Dr. J. E. Matthews to make the proper canvass and to ascertain if it is practicable to have the encampment as suggested by Col. London. The committee is instructed to report as soon as possible to Commander Metts, who will in turn communicate with Col. London. August 15th seems to be the favorite with veterans here, instead of the 21st as suggested. The committee was empowered to call in such other members as it deemed necessary.

Col. F. W. Kerchner, vice commander, presided at the meeting last night in the absence of Capt. Metts.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Negro Dwelling Burned Early Yesterday Morning and Half Witted Negro Arrested for Burning It.

Edward Willis, a half witted negro negro, apparently about 35 years of age, and employed about the city as a wood sawyer, was locked up at the station house early yesterday morning and will go on trial for his life at this week's term of the Superior Court.

Willis is charged with arson and there seems to be a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about him. Friday afternoon he was tried in Justice McGowan's court on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on a colored wowan named Sarah Archie, who lives in a house in Strauss' alley with Agnes Frazier and a negro man named G. W. McKitchen. The day following the trial Willis made threats against the Archie woman and yesterday morning at 3:57 o'clock, the house in which she lived was set on fire and almost completely destroyed by the flames. The occupants of the dwelling barely escaped with their lives, and upon emerging from the burning structure found Willis gleefully standing about the scene of the conflagration, to which he had summoned the fire department by turning in an alarm from box 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets.

Upon arriving at the scene Chief Schnibben had his attention drawn to Willis, who told a disconnected story of his discovery of the conflagration. The negro was, therefore, arrested, locked up at the City Hall and subsequently sent over to jail by Mayor Waddell in default of $150 bond for his appearance at this week's term of the higher court.

Chief Schnibben says he will have Insurance Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, to investigate the fire.

DISCREDITED IN WASHINGTON.

Report That Austria, Germany and Russia Had Formed Tariff League.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Acting Secretary of State Hill had his attention drawn to-day to a report printed in a Vienna newspaper to the effect that Austria, Germany and Russia had formed a tariff league directed against the United States and that Italy and France were likely to join the league. Dr. Hill said that there was nothing in the information reaching the department to bear out such a report and he regarded it as having no basis of fact.

THREE NEGROES SHOT.

Battle With Constables Attempting to Quiet a Disturbance at a Dance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 8.—News was received here to day of a battle near Sweet Home, this county, in which three negroes were shot, two fatally, by Constable Hobbs and a deputy. The officers were attempting to quiet a disturbance at a negro dance and were fired on. The officers returned the fire.

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STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE TROUBLE.

Important Conference to be Held Next Thursday at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

TO SETTLE GRAVE QUESTIONS

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association Believes the Strike Will be Speedily Settled—The Reinstatement of Union Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 8.—"That which I believe will prove the most important conference in the history of capital and labor will open in Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the highest officials of the Amalgamated Association, gathered from all parts of the country, will meet with high officials in the iron and steel industries to settle grave questions.

"Every vice president of the Amalgamated Association from Alabama north is hurrying towards Pittsburg to night on my telegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this time instead of the regular conferees who have usually met with us to adjust differences.

"As yet I am in ignorance as to who will constitute the committee representing the steel people, the employers. I have been informed that President Chas. M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, will be present in person, but do not know this to be a fact. The laboring man is at present confronted with some peculiar conditions which I hope will be adjusted at the coming conference. I believe the strike will be speedily settled.

"THEODORE J. SHAFFER."

The above is the statement made by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, late this evening, as he emerged from the Carnegie building with a party of Amalgamated Association officers and officers of the American Sheet Steel Company. It was at the close of one of the most eventful days in the history of organized labor, and was made so by the decided stand taken by President Shaffer in the Wellsville case, he insisting on reinstatement of the union men discharged there as a preliminary to a conference.

The conference to-day lasted for almost two hours, but what was said or done was not given out, save through the above statement made by President Shaffer. It was evidently decided that the best interests of both sides demanded that the wage conference be held at as early a date as possible, in spite of the trouble at Wellsville. It is understood that on hearing the statement of Vice President Chappel, regarding the Ohio situation, assurance was given that it could easily be adjusted and would be. This being the case, the conference was quickly arranged.

Under the present arrangement the Wellsville men will remain at work pending a settlement on disagreement on Thursday. None of the combine representatives who could be seen would talk of the strike troubles.

NOVA SCOTIA TRAGEDY.

A Respected Citizen of Halifax While Crazy Killed His Three Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—Three innocent lives were ended by the act of a crazy father this morning, the crime being one of the most pitiable in Nova Scotia for many years. The father was Sydney Locke, a respected citizen, and municipal councillor of Lockport. The dead are Ruby, aged 14; Erminie, aged 8; Howard, aged 11.

Locke rose this morning and, after partially dressing himself, went to the room where his three children were sleeping. He carried with him a 44 calibre revolver. Without a word he placed the muzzle of the revolver at the head of his oldest child and fired. The next instant he killed Erminie, his favorite child. Howard, who was in a bed by himself, attempted to escape, but his father was on him in a moment and the little fellow, too, went down. He was fatally wounded and died an hour afterward.

Sydney Locke was a loving father, but for months past he has been mentally depressed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Fifteen Thousand Acres of Wheat Destroyed Near Great Bend, Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREAT BEND, KAS., July 8.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here this afternoon. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress. All residents left their work and exhausted every known method for fighting fires, but to no avail and it was late this evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

STORM IN WEST INDIES.

Raging for Three Days at San Domingo. Vessels Wrecked and Lives Lost.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 8, via Haytien Cable.—A violent storm has been raging for three days past over the southern part of Hayti and San Domingo. Five persons were killed at Jacmel and nine people lost their lives at Les Cayes. Several sailing vessels have been wrecked. The region between Cotui and La Vega and the city of San Domingo has been inundated. Telegraphic communication is completely interrupted with Santo Domingo. The rivers have overflowed. A high wind continues as this dispatch is sent.

DUTIES REFUNDED.

On Sugar Imported Into the United States From Island of Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Mr. Traceywell, the comptroller of the treasure, has decided that the secretary of the treasury has authority under the law to refund to Lascelles & Company, of New York, the duties paid by them on sugar imported from Porto Rico between the date the treaty of Paris took effect and the date of the appraval of the Foraker act. The duties so paid amounted to over $470,000. This decision is based upon the recent insular decisions of the Supreme Court. Other claims are on file for refunds amounting to about $1,400,000.

NEWPORT NEWS STRIKERS.

No Change in the Situation, But Developments Expected Within the Next Few Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 8.—The monotonous record of the mechanics' strike has been punctuated in the last two days by two events, both likely to have some influence on the situation.

Sunday, James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, arrived here, and, after addressing a meeting of the strikers, had a conference with W. A. Post, general superintendent of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. He asked Mr. Post what the company would do to end the strike, and Mr. Post informed him that the company would make no concession whatever. Mr. O'Connell made no proposition but returned and reported the result of the conference to the strikers, who voted to stay out until their demands are granted.

This afternoon Mr. Post sent a letter to E. J. Mulcahy, president of the local lodge of machinists, notifying him that any of the men applying for work between the date of the letter and 7 o'clock Thursday morning next, would be re employed. Those not intending to return to work were notified that they must get their tools out of the yard before Thursday, as their places would be filled and their services would no longer be required.

It is believed that the next three or four days may be productive of developments, though, on the surface, there is no change in the attitude of the strikers.

The Strike at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS, July 8.—Business Agent Holmes, of the striking machinists, to day vigorously denied the published statement that the machinists' strike in this city was about to collapse. Mr. Holmes said that the beginning of the eighth week of the strike finds only two men returned to work. Mr. Holmes said that President O'Connell has been under the impression that the local unions were affording the strikers ample support, and that President O'Connell would now assist them with large additional sums of money to continue the struggle.

Returning to Work.

WATERBURY, CONN., July 8.—Most of the 550 machinists who went out on a strike May 20th returned to work to-day, and the rest are expected to return during the week, the strike having been declared at an end without concessions on the part of the manufacturers.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Spreading of Disease in Amoy—Fatalities Appalling—Europeans Attacked by Plague in Hong Kong.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Consul Johnson, at Amoy, China, reports to the Secretary of State the appearance of plague at that place two weeks earlier than usual this year. His statement is dated May 14th. He says he has refused to permit Chinese steerage passengers to depart to Manila, and adds:

"The spread of the plague during the past ten days has been rapid and the fatalities most appalling. It is impossible to give approximately accurate data, as no statistics are kept by the officials and no amount of inquiry can result in accurate figures. It is my opinion, based upon the most reliable data from native sources, that during the week just closed there were as many as 100 deaths per day in Amoy and its suburbs. The same condition of affairs exists in surrounding cities within thirty miles of Amoy."

The representative of the Marine Hospital Service at Hong Kong also reports the earlier appearance of the disease in that city and a more rapid spread than usual. He says that several Europeans have been attacked.

Plague at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, July 8.—Since the arrival here yesterday of the French steamer Laos, Captain Flandin, from Yokohama, May 23d, with fifteen cases of bubonic plague among the Arab stokers, two deaths have occurred on board. The Laos left Colombo June 16 and Djibouti ten days later. As yet no cases have developed among the passengers or the remainder of the crew, aggregating 317. The authorities are taking every precaution in the way of isolation and are enforcing a ten days' quarantine.

DEATH OF PIERRE LORILLARD

A Plutocrat and Sportsman Passes Away. He Was the First American to Win the British Derby.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4.

Various estimates have been made of the value of Mr. Lorillard's estate and while its exact value at the present time is not known, it is believed to be more than $35,000,000. As long ago as 1884 it was said to be from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

PLANT INVESTMENT CO.

Filed Articles of Incorporation of the S. F. & W. R. R. Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., July 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company were filed with the Secretary of State to-day. The incorporators are the Plant Investment Company, Robert C. Erwin and Franklin O. Brown, and the company will be later incorporated in South Carolina. The incorporation follows the application recently made for an increase of the capital stock of the Savannah, Florida and Western road to $35,000,000 and embraces the following railroads: Savannah, Florida and Western, Charleston and Savannah, Brunswick and Western, Alabama, Midland, Silver Springs, Ocala and Tampa and the Tampa and Thonotosassa.

Three explosions at the powder works at Santa Cruz, Cal., wrecked the "corning" mill and resulted in the killing of W. R. Darling and seriously injuring Joseph Maynard, employes. The corning mill was completely demolished. It is not known what caused the explosion.

A Good Milk

for infant feeding is a mixed Cow's milk from herds of native breeds. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk herds are properly housed, scientifically fed, and are constantly under trained inspection. Avoid unknown brands.

LANDSLIDES AND FLOODS IN CHINA.

Three Hundred People Reported to Have Lost Their Lives at Lung Kong.

A TREMENDOUS EARTHQUAKE

Great Flood of Water Poured Out of the Mountains — Hundreds of Houses Carried Away and Fields Swept Bare of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., July 8.—Canton advices by the steamer Bremer give details of the loss of 300 lives by land slide and flood, occurring at Lung Kong in June. The landslide was caused by a tremendous earthquake. Native accounts state that a recent flood of water poured out of the mountains, carrying everything before it. Two hundred houses were swept away and the fields swept bare of the crops. Several great landslides occurred, carrying a large portion of Lung Kong into the bay. What appeared like a tidal wave followed, making it impossible for any who were carried into the water to escape.

Robbers in Wang Tung province are kidnapping people to realise money. Dozens of women and children have been abducted. A Buddhist nun, convicted of harboring kidnappers, is being publicly exhibited in a cage at Canton. Six kidnapped women were found in a convent.

CONSTITUTION AGAIN WINNER

Beat the Columbia by Nearly Half an Hour and the Independence Almost a Full Hour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.—If the victory of the Constitution over the Columbia and the Independence in the first of the three-cornered races on Saturday was significant and definite her winning to-day may well be characterized as overwhelming, and the defeat of the Independence as positive and almost hopeless. The approach of evening found the committee boat anchored far out in Narragansett bay, along with the cat-boat which marked the other end of the finish line, tediously waiting for the Boston boat to cross, while her rivals were well up the harbor on the way to their moorings.

The new Herreschoff boat had beaten the Columbia by nearly half an hour over the thirty-mile course, while the record against the Independence was almost a full hour. She came near travelling around the triangle while while the Crowninshield creation was covering two legs of it. To day's race establishes the new Bristol sloop as a record breaker in light airs. She has accomplished what yachtsmen considered impossible in thus beating the Columbia, while her performance has put the Independence entirely out of the running in conditions like those of to-day. What her showing may be in heavy weather is still a matter of conjecture.

DROUGHT IN KANSAS.

Intense Heat—Corn Crop a Failure in Many Counties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TOPEKA, KAS., July 9.—This has been a day of unprecedented temperatures in Kansas. In Topeka for two hours this afternoon the mark reached was 104. In Marysville, 109 degrees was the record. Fort Scott reports 106 degrees.

Reports from numerous Kansas counties to night indicate that the corn crop is practically a failure. Hay is selling at enormous prices, and the indications point to almost a famine in feed for animals, unless rain comes within a day or two.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Ticket Will be Kilbourne and Howells. The Platform Will be Conservative.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O, July 8.—The Democratic ticket in Ohio will be Kilbourne and Howells, as things look to-night. The platform will be conservative. None of the expected dramatic scenes in the convention will come off. An unexpected scene may occur before the ballot for Governor is taken, as John L Zimmerman is being urged to withdraw his name and move that Colonel James Kilbourne be nominated by acclamation. Under no circumstances will Zimmerman accept second place.

A VESSEL CAPSIZED.

Severe Storm of Wind and Rain at Pensacola, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA, July 8.—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon a sudden heavy squall struck this place, bringing both wind and rain. The Italian barquentine Letitia, lying at the railroad wharf, got the full force of the wind, which was almost due west, and capsized, going over until her beams rested on the wharf, thus preventing complete capsizing. A partial survey of the vessel was held and it is thought the damage will not be great. She had just discharged her ballast and was light. No further damage from the squall is reported.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Oglethorpe Hotel at Brunswick, Ga., Set On Fire and Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., July 8.—During a thunder storm to-day, the Oglethorpe Hotel, the leading hostelry of the city, was struck by lightning and set afire. The downpour of rain was torrential, which materially aided in controlling the fire. The hotel contained 150 rooms. It was badly damaged, the loss amounting to about forty per cent. of its value, which was about $200,000. There were no casualties.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklens Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamer City of Seattle has arrived at Seattle with a Klondike treasure cargo of $600,000.

Indications late last night were that the strike of the Reading railroad shop hands will continue for an indefinite period.

There is an unconfirmed report that Governor Herried, of South Dakota, has asked A. B. Kittredge to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle.

Yesterday was the climax of the hot wave at Pierre, S. D. The government record was 104 and it was hotter on the streets. Business was practically suspended.

A dispatch from Cape Town announces that United States Consul General James G. Stowe has resigned and that he will sail from Cape Town on his return to the United States July 25.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, telegraphs that the rainfall in the Bombay Decean, Central Provinces, Eastern Bengal, Burmah and Assam has been generally sufficient for agricultural purposes.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday the government Weather Bureau at Topeka, Ks., reported the mercury as standing at 103 degrees, the hottest day of the year. At 2 o'clock it dropped to 101, with clouds appearing.

Governor Longino, of Mississippi, is informed that charbon has broken out in Washington, Sunflower and Sharkey counties in that State. The disease has attacked the mules on the State farm in Sharkey county.

The Federal officers who are investigating the shortage of $30,000 in the San Francisco mint, have employed an expert accountant to go over the books, and also have ordered a recount of the $47,000,000 in the vaults.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the stockholders in October an increase of the capital stock by $13,200,000, to be issued at par.

Attorney Frederick D. White, son of the ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, committed suicide last night at Syracuse, N. Y. He had been suffering from neurasthenia. He went to a bath room at his home and shot himself in the head with a rifle.

The State Department has received information of the death from sunstroke on the 5th instant of Robert O'Neil Wickersham, vice and deputy commercial agent of the United States at Castellamare di Stabia, Italy. He had been in the consular service since 1879.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Wreck On a Tram Road Near the Town of Swainsboro, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SWAINSBORO, GA., July 9.—A serious wreck occurred about four miles from this place on Coleman and Ellison's tram road. Owing to a defective rail the engine was derailed and fell from a trestle about twelve feet high. Six persons were aboard, all of whom are seriously injured. Engineer J. F. Underwood and L. W. Price, son of J. F. Price, clerk of the supreme court, are seriously injured. There were four negro workmen on the train, one of whom is fatally injured.

ANOTHER FAILURE

Resulting From the Collapse of the Seventh National Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 8.—As a result of the closing of the Seventh National Bank, of New York, an application was made in chancery chambers, Jersey City, to day, to have the Hackensack Land Company declared insolvent. E. L. Poor, who organized this company, which boomed Hackensack in lively fashion, was the New York Stock Exchange member of Marquand & Co. The assets of the company, it was stated in court, are $412,000, and the liabilities are $418,000.

CHARBON IN ARKANSAS.

Well Developed Cases Discovered Among Horses at Texarkana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., July 8.—Considerable excitement was created here to-day by the announcement of Dr. T. A. Mitchell, city veterinary, that two well developed cases of charbon or milzbrand, had been discovered here. During the past few weeks, several horses have died, presumably from glandera, but the discovery of charbon contradicts this. Dr. Mitchell fears an epidemic.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The Steamer Croatan will leave Wilmington Mondays and Wednesdays for Black River, and returning will leave Black River Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will leave Wilmington for Town Creek Wednesdays and arrive in Wilmington Thursdays. jy 9 tf

Civil Service Government Positions.—About 9,500 appointments made last year. Probably 10 000 this year. Only a common school education required. Catalogue of information free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. jy 7 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc., also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Southport for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15	A. M. 8.00, 11.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00
	P. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30	P. M. 2.30, 6.00, 8.30		P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15	A. M. 8.00, 11.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00
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THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15	A. M. 8.00, 11.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00
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SATURDAY	A. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.00	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00
	P. M. 2.30, 5.15	P. M. 2.30, 6.00		P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 10.00, P. M. 5.30, 7.30	A. M. 10.00, P. M. 6.00, 8.30		A. M. 10.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach for Wilmington, 8.30, 11.00 A. M., 2.15, 4.30, 6.00 P. M.

Leave Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M., 2.15, 6.00 P. M.

Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington, 8.00 A. M., 12.15 P. M.

Leave Southport for Wilmington, 7.00 A. M., 1.00 P. M.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
* 7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 12 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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Unlaundered Shirts at Cost Price.

In order to close out, we will offer our entire stock of GENT'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at prime cost. Those interested should call at once in order to procure the desired size.

A small assortment of Gent's 25c Suspenders will be sold at 15 cents.

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The best quality of FANCY DIMITIES, 12½c per yard. They are all fresh, new goods this season, and many of them entirely new designs.

We have recently opened up a

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These goods are at least 30 per cent. cheaper than they were the first of the season. Also WHITE QUILTS from $1.00 to $3.00 each.

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WHILE THE WEATHER IS SO VERY HOT

The Big Racket Store

Is selling their Summer Goods. We are trying to make room for our Fall and Winter stock, which has already begun to arrive for the Wholesale and Retail trade.

We have 1,000 yards Remnant Percale, yard wide, all good colors, at 5c a yard. 1,000 yards of 40-inch White Muslin, bought very cheap, for 6c per yard. 700 yards India Linen that we will close out at 4c a yard, 10 yards to a customer. 1,200 yards L. L. Sea Island Shirting at 4½c per yard. 1,000 yards Silver King Fine Sea Island Shirting, worth 7c, now 5c. Best quality A C A Bed Tick, warranted feather proof, worth 15c, now 12½c. 1,000 yards Dress Goods, assorted kinds. Lawns, Dimities and Organdies, sold from 5c to 15c per yard, now your choice for 3½c per yard; 10 yards to each customer. A nice line of White Piques for 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard. 1 piece very handsome Cream White Silk Grenadine, worth 65c a yard, my price 35c. A nice line new all-wool Venetian Cloths, all pretty shades, at 48c a yard. About 300 pairs Ladies' Slippers, to close out at less than cost, from 40c up.

Just received 37 Boys' very fine All Wool Serge Suits for 7 to 15 years—will give satisfaction at $3.00 a suit. Also 37 Boys' Striped Cheviot Suits, 7 to 15 years, at $1.25 a suit. A nice line of Boys' Pants in light weight for Summer at 25c a pair. Boys' Brown Overalls, with apron fronts and suspenders, at 25 a pair. Just received 130 dozen Coats Cotton, white or colored, up to No. 100, at 5c a spool. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 spools for 5c. A nice line of Hammocks from 50c to $2.48; all styles to select from. Just bought a line of Drummers' Samples very cheap. Mosquito Canopies, frame, rope and pulley, at $1.25; extra large size at $1.50. A big line of New Neckwear of all kinds just received to day. About 300 Men's Straw Hats to close at cost—10 to 48c.

About 150 Men's Felt Hats to sell at actual cost—a regular $2.50 Hat you can buy from us for $1.50. A $1.50 Hat for 75c. A big line of Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes absolutely water-proof for $2.50 each.

In our Trunk Department, we have just received a solid car load. We have cheap Trunks and nice Trunks. Parties desiring a good Trunk cheap should see our line. We have 500 to select from—from 98c to $18 each.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a Dividend of One and a Half Per Cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of July 1st, 1901. Dividend